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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Daniel J. Bolda

Serial No.: 09/675,858  
(Rule 53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 09/407,603)

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

By this Preliminary Amendment new claims are added. Upon entry of the Amendments, the application will contain eighteen (18) claims in excess of the number already paid for in this case, of which one (1) independent claim will be in excess of three already paid for. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$324.00 (18 x \$18.00) and \$80.00 (1 x \$80.00) to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 01-0857; Order No. 99AB139A/YOD (ALBR:0067--1).

Prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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